

Application No.10/622,900  
Response to Office Action

Customer No. 01933

R E M A R K S

Reconsideration of this application, as amended, is respectfully requested.

ALLOWABLE SUBJECT MATTER

The Examiner's indication of the allowability of the subject matter of claims 1-5 is respectfully acknowledged.

Claim 1 has been amended to better comply with the requirements of 35 USC 112. In addition, claims 1, 2 and 4 have been amended to make some minor grammatical improvements and to correct some minor antecedent basis problems so as to place the claims in better form for issuance in a U.S. patent.

No new matter has been added, and it is respectfully requested that the amendments to the claims be approved and entered.

It is respectfully submitted, moreover, that the amendments to the claims are not related to patentability, and do not narrow the scope of the claims either literally or under the doctrine of equivalents.

It is respectfully submitted that claim 1 now fully complies with the requirements of 35 USC 112, and it is respectfully requested that the rejection thereunder be withdrawn.

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Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that amended claim 1 and claims 2-5 depending therefrom are now all in condition for immediate allowance.

RE: PRIORITY DOCUMENT

It is requested that the Examiner acknowledge the priority claim under 35 USC 119 and acknowledge that the certified priority documents were filed in parent application Serial No. 10/122,655 on April 15, 2002.

RE: OFFICE ACTION SUMMARY SHEET

On the Office Action Summary, the Examiner indicated that claims 1-6 are pending and rejected. However, it is respectfully pointed out that the present application includes only claims 1-5.

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In view of the foregoing, entry of this Amendment, allowance of the claims and the passing of this application to issue are respectfully solicited.

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If the Examiner has any comments, questions, objections or recommendations, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the telephone number given below for prompt action.

Respectfully submitted,



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